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REVOLUTIONISTS FIGHT HARD

BATTLE AT MOSCOW STILL GOES ON

Artillery Used to Destroy Their Barricades—News From Pro- vinces is Serious—Government Confident of Ending Rebellion

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A message from Moscow says that during the night the artillery worked at destroying barricades. Revolutionists, the message says, are divided into three "armies." The first, consisting of 800 men armed with rifles and pikes, is operating between Moscow and Perovsk, using the railroad which it controls. Artillery and cavalry are being employed against this force. The second "army" is armed especially with bombs and revolvers and is composed of a thousand persons, in whose ranks are many women who display not only bravery but ferocity. This force is operating in the region between the Sadovsk district and the Jewish market. It has many barricades to prevent passing of troops and is operating in small groups and attacking patrols. When pressed these revolutionists disappear into alleys. Artillery and cavalry and infantry are used against this body. The third and largest "army" is operating in the region between the Great railroad station and the triumphal gate. It also has many barricades and is engaged in guerrilla tactics, making it difficult for the troops to enclose it. Some of the barricades were battered down by artillery, but they were re-occupied by the survivors.

The school where the Moscow revolutionaries held their sessions has been destroyed, but the committee managed to escape. The engineers' union here has just received news from revolutionary sources at Moscow that the Russian regiment has joined the revolutionists.

HARD TO DESCRIBE.
Odessa, Dec. 27.—The actual outlook is difficult to describe, now that train service is cut off beyond Zehmerka. St. Petersburg and Moscow and the frontier districts are working again, but it is quite uncertain how long they will continue in operation, since fresh strikes are declared daily. However, popular sentiment is for a speedy finish of the disorders. Already fewer crowds are met with and, apart from nervous tension, the city has entirely resumed its normal aspect. The exodus from Odessa still continues. Most families of foreign residents have already left. Business is at a standstill. At the moment of sending this dispatch the revolutionary party is endeavoring to close the banks.

AMERICAN'S STORY
Tells of Work of Insurgents in Baltic Provinces.
St. Petersburg, Monday, Dec. 25, via Stockholm, Dec. 27.—W. E. Smith, an American resident of St. Petersburg, who arrived here this morning from Berlin, reports 8,000 armed insurgents from the Baltic provinces have crossed the railroad between Riga and Pskov, and that the whole country is lighted up by fires from burning residences. He says the insurgents, who are well armed and who have a battery of machine guns, announce they are "annexing" the region to the "Lithuanian republic." Rich land proprietors and their families boarded the train at Pskov with nothing but handbags. They told Smith they were glad to escape alive.

A dispatch from Pskov, in northern Russia, Dec. 26, said the armed Letts who crossed the line of railroad, after burning and pillaging estates and tearing down images and other sacred relics in churches, retreated to the eastward and that troops from St. Petersburg were pursuing them.

AT ST. PETERSBURG.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Minor collisions between troops and strikers, or whom there are almost 50,000 still out, are taking place constantly. In St. Petersburg, Cossack patrols charge upon and disperse the workers whenever they collect. The most serious affairs occurred at Navagato and on the Mofka canal, in which fifty persons were killed or wounded. Automatic guns have been mounted on the bridge over the Fontanka canal, from which they can sweep the Nevsky Prospect in either direction and also both ways of the canal.

FROM PROVINCES.
News from the provinces to day shows an alarming extension of the strike, the Kovono fortress, a town of Lithuanians, having about 8,000 inhabitants, being absolutely in the hands of socialists. At Kiof serious collisions have taken place and forty persons killed or wounded. The situation is really far more serious in the Baltic provinces, Caucasus and other non-Russian provinces, where the entire population is hostile. A high official said to day the government is perfectly confident it will be able to crush the organization of revolutionists in Russia proper, as

they represent only a fraction of the population.

INSPIRED STATEMENT.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—An inspired statement in the Slovo to day says the government expects the revolt at Moscow to be completely crushed within four days. The duration of the uprising is explained by the small number of troops available. Fresh troops have now arrived. From independent sources the Slovo declares it learned bloodshed at Moscow has been frightful; that casualties will reach 15,000; that about 10 Red Cross workers have been dispatched from St. Petersburg to aid in caring for the wounded. Information of other papers here is that while admitting the revolutionists are showing signs of exhaustion, they do not regard the issue as decided.

TROOPS FOR MOSCOW.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27, 5 p. m.—A brief message from Moscow says troops with artillery are pouring into the city, but the situation has not greatly changed. Military patrols are engaged in guerrilla warfare with revolutionists, who are seeking refuge on roofs of houses and in narrow thoroughfares.

STILL FIGHTING.
Moscow, Dec. 27, 3 p. m.—Cannonading continues and the list of casualties is swelling. Revolutionists are operating in three sections with about a thousand in each section. All are armed with revolvers and rifles. Women participating in the fighting are guilty of the worst cruelties.

IN POLAND
An Armed Rebellion on Large Scale Planned by Socialists

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—According to information received by revolution leaders here an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland. Socialist revolutionaries, encouraged by the success of insurgents in Baltic provinces and of the situation at Moscow and in Russia generally, have decided the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of autocracy. The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow. The rising is to be preceded by a general strike, which already has practically come into operation, bringing about half the railroads in Poland to a standstill.

Open rebellion in Poland would immediately complicate the situation for the government, as, if it should gain enough headway to warrant reasonable hope of success, it would probably draw in the entire population and the government would practically have to re-conquer the country.

The Associated Press learns American Ambassador Meyer made representations to the Russian government regarding the danger to and necessity for protection of property and employees of the New York Air Brake company at Lubertz an industrial town near Moscow, and that he was promised the protection desired would be given immediately in case of emergency. This, perhaps, accounts for the prompt action of General Dubasov, governor general of Moscow, in dispatching a squadron of dragoon to Lubertz yesterday. It is also learned that there was fear the insurgents would attempt to seize the company's works, which contain a large stock of explosives, the company having been engaged in the manufacture of shrapnel for the Russian government during the war.

STORY CUT OFF
Correspondent Unable to Send News from Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27, 11:30 p. m.—There is no further news from Moscow to night. The Associated Press correspondent there succeeded in getting the St. Petersburg bureau by telephone this evening, but he had only uttered the words: "I am going to tell you a horrible story" when he was cut off. Since then nothing has been heard from the correspondent. The Semenovsk regiment of the guards was dispatched to Moscow by train to night. This is considered rather ominous.

STATE TEACHERS
Springfield, Dec. 27.—The high school section of the Illinois State Teachers' association to day listened to addresses by Dr. Nathaniel Butler, of the University of Chicago; L. A. Fullenwider, principal of the Freeport high school, and U. G. Gordon, principal of the Taylorville high school. B. W. Groff, of Rockford, was elected president.

Papers of interest were read before the various other sections of the association, and at the general meeting to night State Superintendent Bayliss was the principal speaker.

HAMILTON IS HEARD FROM

STATEMENT BY MISSING INSURANCE MAN

Declines to Make an Accounting to Legislative Committee of \$235,000 Entrusted to Him— His Work Was Confidential.

New York, Dec. 27.—Andrew Hamilton, legislative agent for the New York Life Insurance company, who, according to testimony, has been entrusted with hundreds of thousands of dollars by the company and has not accounted for \$235,000, has been heard from by the legislative insurance investigation committee, but has declined to make an accounting.

The statement by Hamilton was read for the record to day. It was presented by Mr. McCall, of the New York Life, who went to Paris to secure an accounting from him. In his statement Hamilton says he is unable to produce any books or accounts because he undertook legislative matters for the life insurance companies with the express understanding he was to make no accounting. "Absolute secrecy was necessary in retaining assistance," he says, "therefore no checks were used in making payments."

Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing this confidential service, as he characterized it, covering his methods of work, and citing a number of legislative bills in which he had been interested. A list of expenses from 1899 to 1904 was appended to the statement. The sum of \$235,000 not accounted for, he says, would be greatly reduced by his running account, still unsettled and open, and as a matter of good faith pending settlement, he offers to deposit \$100,000 with the company.

Secretary McCall was questioned as to what further light he could throw upon Hamilton's statement, but said he could give no information. He did not question Hamilton's figures or the large amounts for traveling expenses. He asked Hamilton for a full statement and rolled on his honesty to explain everything. He did insist that Hamilton produce checks or check books, but Hamilton said he had none.

When McCall was excused, Henry D. Appleton of the state insurance department was called. During the examination it was told that Morgan, former president of the Bankers' Life, had testified that Appleton had said it would cost the Bankers' Life \$50,000 to reincorporate.

Appleton somewhat heatedly said: "If Morgan said that, he is a liar."

He was called to order by Chairman Armstrong.

Louis F. Payne, former state superintendent of insurance of New York, was a witness. His most important declaration was that he had been opposed to Burnham as president of the Mutual Reserve, and said he had tried to get him out.

Truogues asked why he had tried to get him out and Payne, flatly stated, "Because I thought him a crook."

A point of interest in insurance matters developed in the courts to day, when Judge Greenbaum, of the supreme court granted a writ of mandamus to Clarence H. Vanner and a hundred other policyholders, directing John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, to furnish them with a complete list of policyholders.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.
Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—William L. Carter, a professional bondsman, was arrested this evening on an indictment charging him with the murder of Edward J. Gresser, a farmer living south of Des Moines, who was shot through a window of his home. Gresser was last seen alive Oct. 2. Since that time the murder has remained a mystery. Carter's mother owns a farm adjoining the Gresser property and it is charged that Carter's desire to own the Gresser tract is responsible for the murder. Carter claimed at the time of the murder he had been negotiating to buy the Gresser farm. Carter was held without bail.

KILLED BY HIS SON.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 27.—Arthur Hughes, a well-to-do farmer of Rockwell county, was killed this evening by his son, Charles Hughes, 18 years old. It is alleged the father threatened to kill the family, when the son shot him dead.

CAUSED A PANIC
Employees of Clothing Firm Try to Escape From Imaginary Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The accidental release of an automatic sprinkler system in the clothing establishment of Hart, Schaffner & Marx to day caused a panic among the two thousand employees of the establishment. Men, women and children fought for a chance to escape from the fire they supposed had broken out, and in the crush several were injured, but none seriously.

FORCED TO RESIGN

Students of Howard University Get Rid of Objectionable President.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The trustees of Howard university to day accepted the resignation of President John Gordon to take effect at the end of the present school year in May next, and granted him leave of absence from Jan. 1 next, until the school year expires.

Gordon offered his resignation after a demonstration made against him by students in the university several weeks ago. At that time he was blamed and jeered as he entered the chapel, and to show their further disrespect the students fled out of the chapel. This outbreak was the culmination of alleged grievances against Gordon which date back to the time he came to the university from Taylor college, Iowa, two years ago. Most of the students in Howard university are negroes and some of them charge that Gordon did not show proper respect for their race.

YOUNG LADY ASSAULTED.
Festus, Mo., Dec. 27.—The community is greatly excited here over the fact that Miss Jessie Nesler, aged 18 years, was taken from her escort, Marvin George, at the point of a revolver, by four men last Saturday night as the couple were returning from a Christmas entertainment, forced into the wood where she was assaulted and then allowed to go home, arriving almost unconscious. Charles Kelley, Harry Dossarth, Paul Jaehner and William Mason have been arrested. Dossarth is a relative.

STOLE JEWELRY

Proprietor of Gun Shop Turns Burglar—Made a Confession.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 27.—Frank Tisdell, who is in partnership with his father in Seranton's leading gunshop, was arrested to day on suspicion of robbing Kilberg's jewelry store Thursday night, and after being taken to police headquarters confessed.

He returned five watches and some silverware, but denied all knowledge of a bag containing \$500 worth of diamonds, which Kilberg alleges was taken with the rest of the plunder.

The night of the burglary an overcoat, belonging to Assistant City Controller Morris was taken from an adjoining tailor shop. To day Morris recognized the coat on Tisdell. He notified the police with the result that they found the coat and the other booty in Tisdell's store.

COACH THROWN INTO DITCH.
Houston, Minn., Dec. 27.—A runaway team dashed into a switch stand to day turning the track just as a St. Paul passenger train was passing and causing the rear coach to overturn in the ditch. Three persons were seriously injured and several others slightly hurt. Fred Van Gorp, Lin and R. C. Driggs, of La Crosse, Wis., and Mrs. Evan Jarvis, of Lime Springs, Iowa, were all badly crushed and bruised.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.
Springfield, Dec. 27.—The Athletic association of Illinois high schools devoted almost the entire session to day to a discussion of the proposed changes in rules governing football. Faculty control of high school athletics was favored and it seems probable measures will be taken by the governing body looking toward this end. Final conclusion was not reached to day.

THROWN FROM HORSE.
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Joy Morton, of Chicago, who, with his family, is spending the holidays at the Morton homestead near Nebraska City, was thrown from a horse to day and badly hurt. He has been unconscious four hours and his condition has been pronounced by physicians to be serious.

EMERSON HALL DEDICATED.
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27.—Emerson hall, the new home of the philosophy department at Harvard university and named in honor of Ralph Waldo Emerson, was dedicated to day. The speakers were President Charles Eliot and Dr. Edward Waldo Emerson, son of the great American.

MUTUAL LIFE.
New York, Dec. 27.—Emory McClintock was elected vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance company to day. The board of trustees voted that all commission agencies should be abolished after Jan. 1, and all agents be put on the salary basis.

YERKES SOME BETTER.
New York, Dec. 27.—At the Waldorf-Astoria hotel to day it was stated that Charles T. Yerkes, street railway magnate, was somewhat better than he had been. It was denied he is in a dying condition.

SWORN IN AS MAYOR.
New York, Dec. 27.—George P. McCallan was to day sworn in as mayor of New York city for the next four years.

PRESIDENT SEEKS REST

ROOSEVELT AND FAMILY GO TO VIRGINIA.

Will Spend Five Days at Pine Knob—Low Salaries of Postal Clerks Decreases Standard of Efficiency.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt left for Pine Knob, Va., to day at 11:30 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Ethel, Kermit and Archie, will spend five days at Pine Knob. The trip was made via the Southern railway in the private car-Rover, attached to a regular train.

The president was accompanied on the trip by M. C. Latta, his personal stenographer, and James Sloane, the president's secret service guard. The president said he was going to Pine Knob to enjoy a genuine rest.

SALARIES TOO LOW.
In his annual report made public to day, First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock says that the low salaries paid clerks in first and second class postoffices is decreasing the standard of efficiency. It is impossible, he says, to induce efficient men to enter this branch of the service when the salary to begin with is but \$600 a year, with no certainty of promotion for perhaps several years.

There has been an increase of more than \$18,000,000 in the amount of domestic mail more than \$6,000,000 in foreign money orders issued during the year over the one preceding. Of \$3,000,000 orders issued during the year but one in 164,520 was to have been paid or repaid incorrectly. A new money order blank is to be introduced before the close of the fiscal year which is calculated to prevent fraud in raising the amount of the original order.

While the number of undelivered letters which found their way to the dead letter office during the year was smaller than during the previous year, the number of undelivered letters with valuable enclosures greatly increased. The general prosperity of the country is given as one reason; another, suppression by the department of concerns upon the mail for fraudulent purposes. Mail for such concerns containing money, money orders and commercial paper was received at the dead letter office in unusual quantities. Nearly 11,000,000 pieces of mail were received at the dead letter office during the year.

MAY HAVE BEEN POISONED.
Bronson, Mich., Dec. 27.—The discovery of arsenic in some panache hatter found in the house of Thomas Fuller, who, with his brother, David Fuller, was found dying in his home here last Thursday, led to the belief it was this poison that killed the two men, instead of tainted meat, as was suspected when they were discovered dying. The stomach of Thomas Fuller has been sent to a chemist for analysis.

FAILURES

Memphis Financial Institutions Close Their Doors.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The Merchants' Trust company has closed its doors and a receiver has been appointed. Felix T. Pope is president of the institution, which has a capital of \$200,000.

The American Savings Bank and Trust company and the Mechanics' Savings bank have suspended. These are small institutions allied with the Merchants' Trust company.

The cause of the suspension of the Merchants' Trust company is said to have been caused by overloading on discounts. One of the directors said to the Associated Press that the three institutions had ample assets and could pay dollar for dollar. The suspension of the three institutions caused little excitement in financial circles. The American Savings bank, according to a recent statement, owed depositors \$235,000.

TO PUSH CASES.
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—R. R. Rush, an attorney of this city, has received notice of his appointment by Attorney General Moody as special prosecutor in the land-fencing cases, with instructions to proceed with prosecutions at once and push them vigorously. There are a dozen or more cases yet to be tried, including some of the most prominent cattlemen of Nebraska and South Dakota.

CRUISER FOR WEST INDIES.
Washington, Dec. 27.—As soon as she can be commissioned the cruiser Dixie will be ordered to the West Indies, carrying a strong marine guard for such service as conditions may require. The Dixie will become the flagship of the mosquito squadron detailed for service in these waters.

SAFER BLOWERS.
Oklahoma City, O. T., Dec. 27.—Robbers blew open the safe of the only bank in the town of Moore early to day and escaped with \$1,000.

OPPOSES PLAN

President Objects to Move Start- ed to Give Daughter Wed- ding Present.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The following statement was issued at the white house to day:

"The president's attention having been called to a dispatch from Baker City, Ore., to a subscription about to be started for a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt, the president stated that, while he appreciated this evidence of good will, he hoped nothing of the kind would be undertaken. In fact, he wished the particularly proposed work should not be done."

FATALLY BURNED.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—A tank containing bromide gas, which was being used to operate a "stereograph lantern" at the Salvation Army barracks, exploded to night and fatally burned Captain Pollett, who was working the lantern. His left leg and left arm were blown off and in addition he was severely bruised and cut about the body and head. His wife and daughter were blown through a plate glass window by the explosion, but both escaped with minor bruises.

PLURALITY INCREASED.
New York, Dec. 27.—District Attorney Jerome's plurality was increased by nearly 5,000 over the police returns made on election night by the official returns made public to day by the board of elections. His plurality is 15,961, instead of 11,100, as originally printed. This gain was the result of corrections made by the board of canvassers and the counting of so-called void and protested ballots before Justice Giegarich.

WANTS PROTECTION

Sarah Bernhardt Objects to Dis- crimination of Theatrical Syndicate.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Through her managers, Sam H. and Lee Shilbert, Sarah Bernhardt, the actress to day appealed to French Ambassador Jusserand to protect her against what she terms discrimination against her as a citizen of France. It is represented in behalf of Bernhardt that commercial interests were against her managers to the so-called syndicate and that because of this she has been shut out of theatres.

Jusserand will promptly review the matter with a view to possible instructions to the French consul in New York as to any action the latter may deem expedient.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A party of newspaper men, who were guests of the Union Pacific railroad on a trip to the Pacific coast via the Chicago Northwestern, Union Pacific and the new Salt Lake roads, returned to Chicago to night. The fastest time made on the trip was between Las Vegas and Caliente, where a speed of over seventy miles an hour was maintained.

END OF FISTIC CONTESTS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—All amateur boxing matches, sparring contests, pugilistic tournaments and every variety of fistic art are to be prohibited in Chicago after to night. Chief of Police Collins declared to night that this order is final and meant the end of all boxing exhibitions in Chicago. The cause of the order were subterfuges resorted to by many athletic clubs to get around the order prohibiting an admission fee.

GIFT FOR MISS ROOSEVELT.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 27.—The members of local union No. 3, United Mine Workers of America, have decided to present to Miss Alice Roosevelt as a wedding gift a car load of the best coal that can be found in the anthracite region, in appreciation of her father's services in ending the great strike in 1902.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Leads to Condition Bordering on State of War

Bristol, Va., Dec. 27.—News reached Bristol to day of a double tragedy, one of the most serious in the history of the Virginia-Tennessee line, resulting in the instant death of Rowan Nichols and the fatal wounding of Silas Green, which has given rise to conditions in that section bordering on a state of war. A dispatch to night says there are a hundred armed men in the mountains near the scene of the tragedy, following leaders from among friends of the dead and wounded men, and a bloody conflict seems certain. During the day both factions have been gathering arms and ammunition.

K. OF P. MEETING DATE.
Springfield, Dec. 27.—The grand officers of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois to day fixed the date for holding the annual meeting as Nov. 8th.

SHOT DOWN IN HOTEL ROOM

A TRAGEDY AT DANVILLE WEDNESDAY.

Charles Smith, Member of The- atrical Company, Is Fatally Wounded by Another Actor Woman in the Case.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Smith, of New York city, a member of the "Two Johns" theatrical company, was shot and fatally wounded this afternoon by J. C. Cooper, of New York, a member of the Morris Island company. The shooting occurred in Smith's room in the Saratoga hotel and resulted from a quarrel between the two men over Mrs. Cooper, who was accompanying Harry D. Walters, of Alton, Ill., and James Young, of Chicago. He entered Smith's room, locked the door and fired five shots. Three bullets took effect in Smith's head and back. The three men then tried to escape from the hotel, but were prevented by the clerk, who gave them with his revolver and held them until the police were called.

Cooper arrived unexpectedly from Pittsburg and, it is said, found his wife in Smith's company. An exciting scene followed in which Smith assaulted Cooper with his fists. Cooper went out, it is said, and told Walters and Young that he wanted them to help him out of some trouble. Police Judge Phillips held them under \$5,000 bonds.

AFTER A DIVORCE.
Bloom Falls, N. D., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, who was generally supposed to be in Europe studying vocal music, has become a resident of this city. It is said she has engaged the services of an attorney and she after she has established a residence will institute divorce proceedings.

CHILDREN BURNED.
Rose City, Mich., Dec. 27.—The two children of Mr. and Mrs. George Payette, a girl 4 years old and a boy 1 year old, were burned to death at Millers Mill this afternoon. The baby was burned to a crisp in a high chair and the girl smothered to death, the mother having locked them in the house alone. It is supposed the little girl set fire to the house with matches.

IN SAN DOMINGO

Washington, Dec. 27.—A cablegram from Commander Chambers, of the Nashville, dated at Puerto Plata, states he has been informed from government sources that Morales has been shot and seriously wounded.

The navy department has received a dispatch from Puerto Plata, San Domingo, announcing the departure from that port for Monte Cristi of the gunboat Duquesne.

Further cable notices received at the state department from San Domingo to day are, to the effect the cabinet has taken over the government and named Vice President Caceres as successor to President Morales, who is with the revolutionists ten miles from the capital.

TO RESIST EIGHT HOURS.
New York, Dec. 27.—The Typothetae of this city to night finally decided to resist the Typographical union's demand for an eight hour day. The employers claim they have enough capable men to operate linotype machines and that they are in a position to guarantee protection to all who remain with the Typothetae, as well as to those who shall apply for work.

DEAN OF INSTITUTION.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—The board of trustees of the American Commercial Schools Institution to night elected Prof. Edwin Laidford, of Philadelphia, dean of the institution, which is to be located in Washington, D. C.

CALLED TO PASTORATE.
Marion, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The First Presbyterian church of this city to night called Rev. George M. Hainke, of Sycamore, Iowa, to the pastorate of the church, in succession to Mr. Grunwaldt, who resigned to enter the evangelistic field.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 27.—David Hamill, of Dayton, Ohio, was crushed to death and \$5,000 worth of property destroyed in the collision of two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad to day. Mistaken signals caused the wreck.

SOCIETY OF GEOLOGISTS.
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.—The American Society of Geologists to day elected a number of fellows. Those included Frank Alonzo Wilder, of Iowa City, Iowa, and Ira Abraham Williams, of Ames, Iowa.

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ORDINANCE PASSED BY
CITY COUNCIL.

Action Was Unanimous—Appointments by Mayor Refused Consideration and Motion to Adjourn Prevailed.

Chief of Police,
GEORGE P. DAVIS.

Captain of Police,
JAMES T. HANLEY.

Day Sergeant,
JOHN KENNEDY.

Day Desk Sergeant,
W. H. TAYLOR.

Patrolman,
LEE DEATHIERAGE.

Public Inspector and Superintendent of Weights and Measures,
JAMES H. DANKIN.

Prompt action was taken by the city council Wednesday evening resulting in the passage of the Illinois Western Interurban franchise by a unanimous vote. The ordinance was read section by section and the various amendments and substitutions carefully considered by the aldermen. The road was granted a fifty year franchise, the subject of "freight traffic" was carefully gone over and traffic of this character was limited to the hours between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. The road is permitted to haul coal between these hours to any point along the line and the matter of fares and transfers received attention. Other minor points in the ordinance were discussed and two new clauses regarding the rights of prospective interurban lines were fixed specifically.

The mayor announced several appointments but the council refused consideration of the same and on motion to adjourn the vote stood seven to four in favor of adjournment.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met in special session Wednesday evening with Mayor John R. Davis in the chair and all members present except Ald. Goveia.

The clerk read the call stating the purpose of the meeting to be the consideration of the Illinois Western Interurban franchise and any other business.

Ald. Johnson moved the consideration of the franchise ordinance section by section.

The mayor asked the indulgence of the council as he desired to make an appointment and announced the appointment of George P. Davis as chief of police.

Ald. Kennedy objected to this nomination as it was not provided for in the call.

The mayor ruled otherwise and Ald. McGinnis moved adjournment. The mayor then declared that he did not care to inject any business to the meeting that would hamper the consideration of the franchise ordinance.

Ald. McGinnis stated he wanted to consider the ordinance first and other business later.

This was promptly declared to be the order and the clerk began the reading of the ordinance.

Ald. Goveia entered the council chamber at this point.

Section 9 which regulates the carrying of freight, limits the time of carrying freight between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. and certain limitations regarding the shipment of live stock, in crates, etc., are here specifically stated. Coal can be hauled between the above hours to any point along the line and only between these hours can coal be hauled for the company for its own use.

Section 17 governing the time of the franchise was changed on motion of Ald. Johnson to read 50 years instead of 30 years and Ald. Hildreth seconded.

Section 19 covering payment of fares was amended to read that the fare should not be in excess of five cents for persons above 12 years of age; not to exceed three cents for children between 7 and 12 years of age and no fare should be charged for children under 7 years of age when accompanied by parents or guardians.

It was also added as a further amendment that persons getting upon interurban cars inside the corporate limits shall be entitled to transfers to all other lines inside the corporate limits operated by the same company.

Ald. Cobb, seconded by Ald. Hildreth and Goveia moved adoption of the ordinance and the vote was unanimous.

Ald. Capps seconded by Ald. Goveia moved adjournment and Mayor Davis asked the privilege of making a statement.

Mayor Davis said:
I had hoped to be able to make some appointments before Jan. 1, but it seems that you are not ready to act upon them. I want to say that I have refrained from making these appointments public because I felt it

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was my duty to present the appointments first to the members of the council.

I wanted to appoint George P. Davis as chief of police to succeed Geo. H. Dunavan, resigned, Jas. Trahey to succeed John Kennedy as night captain of police; John Kennedy as day desk sergeant; Lee Deatherage as day desk sergeant; Robert Landreth; James H. Danksin as public inspector of weights and measures.

Ald. Tieknor wanted to act upon the appointments but Ald. Kennedy insisted upon having the motion to adjourn put and the vote stood 7 to 4 in favor of adjournment. Ald. Capps, Goveia, Higgins, Johnson, Kendrick, Kennedy and McGinnis voting aye.

Very choice holiday goods offered this week irrespective of value. J. Hermann, Jacksonville's Leading Milliner.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ayers National bank will be held at its office at West State street in the city of Jacksonville, county of Morgan and state of Illinois, on the 31st day of January, 1907, from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

Don't fail to see the "High Flyer" girls at the Grand Opera House to night.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Jacksonville National bank, of Jacksonville, Illinois, will be held on Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock, noon, at the banking house of this association for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and amending the articles of association, copy of which proposed amendment may be seen at the bank's office.

John R. Robertson, Cashier.

READ THIS.

The old way of taking pepsin, bismuth, etc., to cure dyspepsia, is wrong. The object is to create artificial digestion, but this does not cure. Stop taking the pepsin, you have your dyspepsia back again. The only Common Sense Method is to drive out of the system the cause of dyspepsia, by cleansing the stomach and bowels, at the same time use a medicine that will act on the liver. Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills cure by this method and the cure is permanent. One pill for a dose. 25c a box at druggists or by mail. Samples free. Write Dr. Bosanko, Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Leo P. Allcott, Druggist.

CASTRO STARTS MORE TROUBLE.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The state department is informed trouble has broken out again between Colombia and Venezuela, owing to the effort of President Castro to secure the return to Venezuela of one of his generals, who had fled to Colombia.

A PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR TO CALIFORNIA.

Exclusively first class tour under the auspices of the Tourist Department, Chicago. Union Pacific & North-Western Line; leaves Chicago, Wednesday, Feb. 7, spending the disagreeable portions of February and March in the land of sunshine and flowers. \$350 includes all expenses, railway fare, sleeping cars, meals in dining cars and hotel expenses. Service first class in every respect. Itineraries and full particulars on application. S. A. Hutchinson, manager, 219 Clark St. and 120 Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

COAL MEN INDICTED.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 22.—The grand jury to day returned a joint indictment against representatives of the leading coal companies doing business in Cincinnati. The indictment includes over twenty names and is for "conspiracy in restriction of trade."

A FREE CHRISTMAS AND BOX SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christmas and box social entertainment which took place last Saturday evening, Dec. 22, at the Pleasant Grove school, two miles east of Murrayville, under the auspices of the pupils, patrons, friends and teacher of the district, proved a pleasant and decided success. At the appointed hour, Miss Bertha Fanning, at the organ, the school marched to the stage and sang the opening song, "Chime Bells." The following was the program rendered:

Song—Chime Bells—School.
Opening address—Marie Bush.
Recitation—When Holiday Speaks Her Beau—Helen Croshaw.
Christmas carols—Nine pupils.
Graphophone music—Charles Fanning.
Song—Future Citizens—Primary grade.
Recitation—When Mamma was a Little Girl—Minnie Clayton.
Recitation—Harry's Arithmetic—Willie Mutch.
Graphophone music—Charles Fanning.
Duet—Pulling a Tooth—Five pupils.
Recitation—Anna Clayton.
Song—Tell It Out—School.
Recitation—The Christmas Tree—Helen Dobson.
Exercise—Little Girl Hearts—Five girls.
Recitation—The Valledictory—Lillian Mutch.

At the close of the exercises the boxes were auctioned off by Harvey Osborne assisted by the two other directors, J. W. Fanning and George Clayton, as collectors. Nine dollars and thirty cents was the total sum received for the sale of fifteen boxes. Four dollars and seventy-five cents was the highest price paid, for a box belonging to Miss Bertha Fanning. The proceeds are to be kept and added to toward the purchase of an organ for the school.

After enjoying the box contents the crowd was again entertained by two graphophone selections, after which the Christmas tree was hastily robbed of its laden beauty and many hearts happily surprised.

Among the number of gifts presented to their teacher, Miss Virginia I. Fanning, was an elegant gold framed picture of Christ and His disciples at supper; also two beautiful vases. The presents were purchased by Miss Fanning's pupils through a private contribution from each pupil.

Harvey Osborne, clerk of the board of directors, in a happy manner, delivered the presentation speech. The presents came as an entire surprise to their teacher, who responded briefly. Owing to a severe headache she was unable to speak at length.

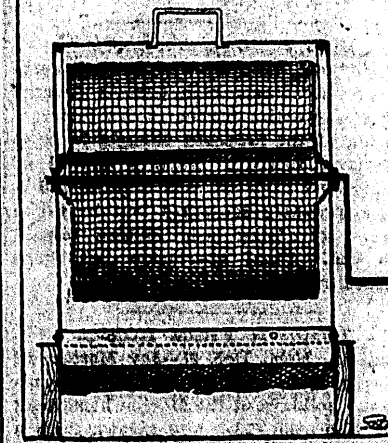
As the closing scene the children marched around and received their treat of candy, nuts and oranges.

Good House Cloths.

Don't throw away old silk handkerchiefs and cast off black stockings, for their day of usefulness is not over. The former are better than any brush, no matter how fine the bristles may be, for dusting silk waists, silk skirts and the shirred silk hats now so much worn. Old silk handkerchiefs make excellent dust cloths for highly polished furniture. Cut off the feet, split open the legs of worn-out black stockings and convert them into a mop for dusting polished floors. A mop of this kind neither scratches nor sheds light.

Sifting Coal Ashes.

With the view of lightening labor and making more pleasant a disagreeable task an inventor has evolved an ash sifter which is easily operated and one which effectually prevents the dust and ashes from flying about. It is made in the form of a square frame, having a rounded top, the whole being within a box or barrel and supported above the same by hinges on the sides. A crank



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OUR NEIGHBORS

MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. Arthur Scott had an exhibit of her white Wyandottes at the Stratford, Ill., poultry show and received first premium on pen, first on hen, first on pullet and second on cockerel, third on pen and fourth on pullet; six in all.

George and Stella Howard of Bowling Green, Mo., are visiting their grandmother Mrs. Summers of this place.

John E. Wyatt and wife of Whitehall were Christmas visitors in this place.

North from Hart met his son here Monday on his return from the hospital in Jacksonville, where he underwent an operation. While here they took dinner with Mrs. J. J. Simmons.

James W. Veenough of Scott county spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott in this place.

The following programme was carried out by Zion M. E. Sunday school Saturday night:

Song by the congregation.
Recitation—Lyndal Rea.
Opening address—Rev. P. E. Bracewell.
Song—Choir.
Recitation—Lyndal Rea.
Recitation—Emily Newby.
Recitation—Helen Spencer.
Song—Infant Class.
Song—School.
Recitation—Paul Spencer.
Recitation—Bessie Tenn.
Recitation—Lyndal Rea.
Recitation—Helen Spencer.
Recitation—Florence Moore.
Recitation—Maud Blakeman.
Recitation—Curtis Sullivan.
Song—Stella Covington.
Recitation—Ruth Barker.
Recitation—Alma Mutch.
Song—Brownies.
Recitation—Jesus, Lover of My Soul.
Pantomime—Jesus, Lover of My Soul.
by Zenia Roberts, Alma Blakeman and Miss Blakeman.

Recitation—Jennie Lovell.
Recitation—Carl Rousey.
Song—Lullaby.
Song—Chorus.
T. B. Shepley and wife of Springfield spent Sunday with Sidney Shepley and family near this place.

A Christmas entertainment and box social was held at the Pleasant Grove school, Dec. 22. A good programme was rendered by the scholars with graphophone music by Charles Fanning. The boxes were auctioned off by Harvey Osborne and brought good prices. Miss Bertha Fanning's box sold for \$17.50. A social time followed including a treat for the children provided by the teacher, Miss Virginia I. Fanning. The pupils of the school remembered their deserving teacher by the purchase of the Lord's Supper in a handsome frame.

The friends and neighbors met at Irish college, taught by Mr. Sheehan, last Friday evening and listened to an excellent programme given by the pupils and enjoyed a fine treat given the pupils.

A large number attended the entertainment given by the pupils of Miss Hutchinson and Miss Lottie Lovell's rooms and report a very pleasant time and a good programme.

Miss Lena Wade a teacher in the Springfield schools is spending her vacation here.

Mrs. A. A. Gunn entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner on Christmas day. A fine dinner was enjoyed consisting of oysters, turkey, goose and everything that goes to make up a Christmas spread. The little folks made up an after dinner programme to the satisfaction of all and a generous treat was provided for them. Many beautiful presents were distributed by friends. Lack of space prevents enumeration of these presents.

Barth Stevens teacher of Sulphur Springs school is a Murrayville boy and all will agree to know that it is a school observance of the holidays with an appropriate program and box social, Dec. 22, the proceeds of which were \$43.91, to be applied on library fund.

Mrs. Dr. W. U. Kennedy and son Donald of St. Louis are visiting relatives here this week.

Million Bros. are moving their lumber sheds from the west lot to the lot south of their store.

The entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday school Monday night was one of the most successful ever held. The programme was a cantata appropriate to the occasion. The house was filled to overflowing and the treat to the little ones was satisfactory and in this connection we wish to say that it was not necessary to take up a collection to defray the expenses of admission for anybody as had been intimated would happen. The Methodist Sunday school usually provides for the not able to pay, just remember that. The committee having the affair in charge were George Coultas, Charles Rimbey, Sylvia Ketter, Stella McAllister, Maggie Hanback and Emma Rimbey, with S. B. Sale superintendent. The proceeds were very liberal and many little hearts were made glad by a treat. Kris Krinkle and his crew will long be remembered by many little ones.

SPECIAL LOW RATES.

Via the Burlington route.
California—One way, \$57.55; round trip, \$102.10.
Jacksonville, Fla. and return; limit June 1, 1907, \$42.35.
Havana, Cuba, and return; limit June 1, \$63.75.

Special homecookers' excursions at less than half fare to points west and southwest Jan. 2 and 16, and Feb. 6 and 20.

Special one way colonists rates, Jan. 2 and 16 and Feb. 6 and 20, to west and southwest.

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All 2.00 hats cut to . . .	1.29
All 1.50 hats cut to98c
All 1.00 hats cut to73c

These are bargains and it will pay to call and examine our hats.

We carry a full and complete stock of trunks, suit cases, valises and are selling them at popular prices.

Framed pictures we are selling at one-half price to close them out.

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PHONE 200.

Palmist and Clairvoyant Here

Madame Northrop, an Egyptian, recently astonished the people of Independence by locating a concealed quantity of stolen property for the sheriff, who went to her in disguise and securing the needed information he landed the thief. This and many other marvelous happenings have been predicted by this woman. She is accompanied by Madame Eugenia a psychic palmist.

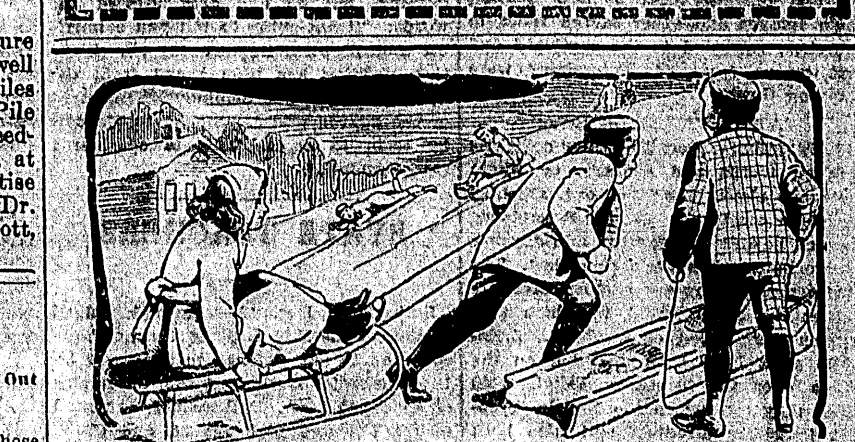
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Happy New Year
to all.

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205 acres Morgan county prairie land, good improvements and only two miles from market, every foot a farm. Have sold poorer land at \$20 more per acre. Price for next 30 days.

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We thank you for your liberal patronage during the season of holiday shopping.

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4 1/2 lb. cans Tomatoes	25c
4 1/2 lb. cans Blackberries	25c
4 1/2 lb. cans Wax Beans	25c
3 cans Early June Peas	25c
2 cans Pink Salmon	25c
2 cans Choice Red Salmon	25c
1 can Club House, Wedding Ring or Real Salmon Steak, 20c; four for	75c
3 lbs. Seedless Raisins	25c
2 cans Triple Peaches	25c
1 qt. bottle Sweet Spiced Pickles	25c
1/2 gal. bottle of Chow Chow	25c
1 lb. Choice Imperial Tea	25c
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VICKSBURG NATIONAL PARK.

The most picturesque national military park in the United States will be that at Vicksburg, and it is progressing well in all respects except the backwardness of some of the states to do their share in the erection of appropriate monuments. Missouri is one of the laggards, though it was largely represented in the lines at Vicksburg, both of investment and defense. At the next session of the Missouri legislature this matter should be acted upon in the liberal spirit that has been shown in the appropriation by Illinois of \$260,000, Iowa, \$150,000, Ohio \$50,000, Wisconsin \$30,000, Minnesota \$25,000, Pennsylvania \$15,000, New York \$12,500, and Michigan \$10,000, while Massachusetts and New Hampshire, though they had few troops in the campaign, have devoted \$5,000 each for monuments and markers. The Massachusetts statue of "The Volunteer" is admitted to be one of the best works of art in any of the military parks. Missouri organizations in the operations around Vicksburg numbered twenty-seven on the union side and fifteen on the Confederate side, a divided total not approached by any other state. There is no discrimination against any regiment or company that took part at Vicksburg. The same considerable rules apply to all states that erect monuments there, and all are thus invited to honor their volunteers in perpetuity.

Nearly seven years have passed since congress passed the bill establishing the Vicksburg national park, a project first formally approved at a meeting of veterans of both armies held at Vicksburg in the autumn of 1895. The area decided on was 1247 acres, and it was purchased for \$62,600, a little over \$12 per acre. It includes the ground on which the assaults were delivered, and the scene of the sapping operations that were pushed with intense energy for more than a month. Nearly 500 metal tablet inscriptions have been approved, and 125 cannon of the kind used in the siege on both sides have been received from the war department to be mounted. The Illinois memorial is a large dome of white marble, with a portico in front approached by a wide flight of marble steps. Iowa's memorial will include six battle scenes in bronze bas-relief, and a bronze equestrian figure, heroic size, of a soldier bearing an unfurled flag. The state that have already acted will suitably mark the main portions of each of their commands.

The scenery of the Vicksburg national park is more striking and diversified than any other amphitheatre of battle in the United States. On the field of Gettysburg, Chickamauga and Shiloh the earthworks were extemporized for a day, but at Vicksburg the fortifications were immense and could have been produced only in a gigantic struggle long continued. The river views and the outlooks on the rugged land side are far extended and most impressive. It is the purpose of the commission to restore the entire line of earthworks and the batteries of both armies, with at least one gun in each battery of the kind employed in the siege. Good military judges have pronounced the Vicksburg campaign of Grant, from the time he suddenly crossed the river in May by means of transports that ran the blockade, until the surrender in July, the most brilliant strategic and tactical army movement of modern times. The defense was tenacious, and lack of rations settled it. No state has reason to withhold its highest honors from its soldiers in the Vicksburg struggle, and should be glad to know that the national government is developing the park zealously and liberally.



This Merry Season

will be the merrier if you have a good supply of coal in the bin.

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BOMB THROWN.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says that another bomb was thrown at the Villa situation to day when the German express arrived there, but no serious damage resulted. Passengers for Moscow, when thirty-seven miles outside of that city, are compelled to transfer from trains to vehicles drawn by horses.

The Petit Parisien's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that a train carrying a regiment of cavalry to 102nd was derailed and a number of persons injured.

HIGHER CAR FARES.

Expert's Prediction, Who Tells of Increased Cost of Electric Lines.

Warren S. Hall, general manager of the Lehigh Valley Transit company, formerly of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, predicts that soon there will be an increase in trolley fares throughout the United States, says a special dispatch from Allentown, Pa., to the New York Times. He says that it is bound to come in great metropolitan centers as well as on suburban and long cross country lines.

Mr. Hall bases this conclusion on the increased cost of all materials for electric railways. He said recently:

"Trolley men are agitated at the price of copper. It has gone up to 20 cents a pound, and I would not be surprised if it were soon to cost 25 cents. Fifteen and even ten years ago first class ties could be bought for 18 cents apiece. Most of the roads built ten to fifteen years ago are being reconstructed, and the price of first class ties is 60 to 75 cents.

"Poles for the overhead construction have gone up in the same ratio. Mills which formerly cost \$18 to \$20 a ton now cost as high as \$38 a ton. The prices on engines and boilers have advanced 25 per cent, and fuel is also higher."

RUSSIANS GREAT FIGHTERS.

Were Growing Better All the Time, Says Major Macomb, U. S. A.

Major Montgomery M. Macomb, military observer for the United States army at New York on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, was obliged on account of the strikes to travel from St. Petersburg to London by steamer, says the New York World.

Major Macomb was with the Russian main movement throughout the war. "The Russian is a great soldier, amenable to discipline," he said. "The efficiency of the army was increasing right along toward the close of the year. The Russians were growing better and better."

On the subject of the strategy of the Japanese Major Macomb said that they were never able to surround the Russians, whose retreats were "masterly."

Rat Hunts in Favor in England.

Rat catching as a pastime in England is fast bounding into popularity, says the London Express. It is claimed by the many fresh devotees of this peculiar hobby that it provides excitement and sport, while, as its aim is the extinction of vermin, its usefulness is beyond question. Lt. P. Villoughby Greenhill, a stock broker, and a party of friends, with the assistance of four dogs, bagged ninety-two rats in one day recently and nearly as many during the preceding week. The sport is general all over the county of Surrey, and the services of those who follow the pastime are in requisition in all rat infested quarters.

Japanese Dominant For Planes.

A report from Yokohama is to the effect that there is a growing demand in Japan for planes, which are chiefly supplied by the United States, Great Britain and Germany. American planes are now to be found in the homes of many wealthy Japanese in all the larger cities of the mikado's empire.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

TAKE IT IN TIME

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Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache. Cure every kidney ill.

Jacksonville citizens endorse them. P. A. Kaule, of 303 East Independence avenue, engineer at the Davis & Snyder plant on North Main street, says: "After being cured myself by Doan's Kidney Pills I recommended them to a friend who was suffering severely and a few days after, feeling him almost as well as ever, he said: 'Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy. I had such heavy bearing down pains in the loins that I could hardly get up and if I stooped down to do anything my back felt as if it would almost break before I could get straightened up. Medicine did not do me any good. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended I made up my mind to try them. I experienced a soothing sensation through the loins after the first doses and in a short time the aches and pains disappeared.'"

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

The Divorce Problem.

Bishop William C. Doane, head of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Albany, in his annual address before the diocesan convention expressed the opinion that the divorce problem had been solved by the Church of England in Canada.

"Under the provisions of a canon adopted by the general synod of the Church of England in Canada," said Bishop Doane, "no clergyman within that jurisdiction can solemnize a marriage between persons either of whom shall have been divorced from one who is living at the time."

"I could have wished that we upon whom the presence of the danger of the pressure of the duty are set more strong than upon the Canadian church, could have led in this movement, but I have great heart of hope that we shall follow at our next convention."

"Surely it becomes us, in the face of our sorer need, to apply this one sure



BISHOP WILLIAM C. DOANE.

remedy which shall at least rid the church of all responsibility and lift the standard of reform to influence public opinion and the legislation of other religious bodies. It is high time for us to make impossible the prostitution of our marriage service by using it under circumstances that falsify and contradict its essential language."

William Crosswell Doane was born in Boston seventy-three years ago and prepared for the ministry at the Burlington (N. J.) college. He was made a deacon in 1855 and priest three years later. He was successively rector of churches at Burlington, N. J.; Hartford, Conn., and Albany, N. Y. Bishop Doane received the degree of doctor of divinity from Columbia college, New York; Hobart and Trinity, Connecticut; Oxford, England, and Dublin university, Ireland. He has been bishop of the diocese of Albany since 1890.

Noted Woman Financier.

Mrs. Hetty Green, financier and multimillionaire, who recently passed her seventieth birthday, is as remarkable for the simplicity of her life as she is noted for business acumen and the possession of enormous wealth. Mrs. Green celebrated the anniversary of her natal day by working as usual at her office in the Chemical National bank, New York.

Mrs. Green is of Quaker ancestry and a native of New Bedford, Mass. Fifty years ago her father, known as "Black Hawk" Robinson, owned the largest whaling and trading fleet in the country. When he died in 1835 he left an estate valued at \$9,000,000, an enormous fortune in those days. Of this \$10,000,000 was left unconditionally to Hetty, the remainder to be held in trust for her and her children. Soon afterward, by the death of an aunt, she fell



MRS. HETTY GREEN.

heir to \$4,000,000 more. This sum by wise management and shrewd investment has been increased to upward of \$80,000,000. Much of her wealth is invested in real estate, and she is reputed to have holdings of upward of \$10,000,000 in Chicago alone.

In 1867 Hetty Howland Robinson married Edward H. Green of Bellows Falls, Vt. He was a millionaire, having made a fortune in the East India trade. After the birth of their two children, Henry and Sylvia, the husband lost his fortune in Wall street. Following the husband's failure the couple separated and for years lived apart. Shortly before Mr. Green's death, however, a reconciliation was effected.

Mrs. Green's affections seem centered on her son, Edward Howland Robinson Green, who lives in Texas. He is thirty-five years old and unmarried. His mother bought a controlling interest in the Texas Midland railroad and made him its president. He inherited his mother's business ability and is rapidly acquiring wealth.



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17 lbs. granulated sugar 1.00
10 bars of soap 25c
4 cans of corn 25c
6 lbs navy beans 25c
1 lb. broken macaroni 5c
8 lbs. new hominy 25c
3 cans early June peas 25c
6 lbs of rice 25c
1 gal. country sorghum 50c
1 lb. coffee 15c
1 lb. Cumpowder tea 40c
2 lbs. new apricots 25c
Largest mackerel in the world 15c

Trading Stamps

M. JENSEN



You will find words of wisdom. Start the New Year right by burning ATHENS coal, the best and cleanest coal mined. 12 1/2¢ per bushel; \$3.00 a ton.

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Resolutions

are in order! First thoughts of the new year are to remember the faults of the old year and resolve to improve them.

A resolution to bake only with Hercules Flour for 1906 brings healthful, dainty, appetizing rolls, biscuits and bread to your table. Get Hercules our from your grocer.

The Fitzsimmons-Kreider Milling Company, Makers.



"The Cigar of Cigars"

Blackburn-Floreth Co.

It is all over and now this week to clean up and clear out what is left of goods purchased for Christmas trade. A great chance to buy a return gift at little price.

Millinery New stylish winter hats at 1/2 price.

Ladies', Children's and Misses' Coats at big reduction.

Ladies' Suits, Rain Coats, Shirt Waists, Sweaters for ladies and misses at cut prices now to reduce this stock.

Blankets, comforters, dress goods, silks, mercerized waist patterns, ladies' neckwear, flannelets, outing flannels, hosiery, underwear, gloves, mittens, handkerchiefs, ladies' long and short furs, children's fur sets, at clearing prices preparatory to our annual inventory.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Blackburn-Floreth C.

City and County

W. B. Robinson has returned from a visit in Peoria.

YELLOW TICKETS.

Miss Ella Gurnella has returned from a Christmas visit in Quincy.

William Crawley won the turkey at Hamm's shooting gallery Wednesday. William Hoover was the winner Tuesday.

\$5 to be given away for most bells in succession on swinging target this week. Hamm's shooting gallery.

Thomas E. Moore, of the high school faculty, addressed the meeting of the State Teachers' association at Springfield Wednesday.

Yellow ticket sale at TOMLINSON'S.

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Great CUT PRICE sale on overcoats and suits at BABB BROS. Everything new.

The Panitorium puzzle which was given to the public a few weeks ago was correctly solved by D. H. Griggs who was awarded the prize, a \$5.00 pair of pants.

Great CUT PRICE sale on overcoats and suits at BABB BROS. Everything new.

Miss Nora Brum, of Pittsfield, is visiting at the home of Mrs. James Glines on West College street.

Supt. W. H. B. Meier, of the Tavana public schools, has returned to his home after a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. F. W. Rieck at her home on South Diamond street.

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Mrs. Kate Young and two daughters, Gertrude and Stella, of Pearl, Ill., are spending a few days with her cousin and aunt, Mrs. William Clarkson and Mrs. Sarah Dawson.

Don't send magazine subscriptions to out of town agencies or publishers. My prices are as low or lower. Let me call on you. Albert House, Bell phone 500. Residence 718 West Lafayette avenue.

Our loss is YOUR GAIN. We are going to sell every overcoat in the house; every coat a new one. BABB BROS.

Eli McCaulley, of Virginia, was a visitor to the city Wednesday to see his mother, who is ill at Passavant hospital. He expected to remove her to her home but her condition was such that it was deemed inadvisable.

John E. Bevans, of Chicago, spent Wednesday with his aunt Mrs. Hawes Yates of this city. He is on the editorial staff of the Chicago Examiner and at present is working in the same territory with C. B. Rourke who is employed on the Record-Herald.

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Henry McDowell has in his possession an old paper, The Iowa Gazette, published by the 19th Illinois Infantry Veteran club. In the paper is a lengthy report of Col. Alexander Haffen of the battle of Missouri in which he pays a high compliment to Patrick McDowell, who was flag bearer at this battle.

The Union Mission on West Morgan street is being conducted, in connection with the Rescue Home, located in Springfield at 1200 East Edwards street. Under the auspices of the local mission a stereoscopic entertainment showing different phases of the rescue work will be given in Odion hall, to which a small admission will be charged. Mrs. Hendricks and Miss Moser, workers from the Rescue Home are in the city distributing tickets for this exhibition.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wolke on West Edmondson.

MATRIMONIAL

STRIBLING-CRUM.

Two of the most prominent families of Cass county were allied Wednesday evening by the marriage of Miss Matcella, daughter of Mrs. Mary Crum, to Mr. Howard Stribbling, son of Mrs. J. M. Stribbling, both families residing in Virginia. About 120 relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which took place at the home of the bride.

The guests assembled in the parlor and promptly at 4 o'clock the bridal party entered the room to the sweet strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march played by Miss Phoebe Kreider of this city. The groom with his best man, Jude Savage, were the first to enter, followed by the ring bearer, Christine Hubbard. Then came the bride's maid, Miss Elizabeth DeLeuw, of this city, followed by the bride, who met the groom in front of a large bank of ferns and ivy, where Rev. Dr. W. F. Short performed the beautiful ceremony that made them man and wife.

The bride was beautifully attired in a gown of silk and carried bride's roses.

She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Crum, of Virginia, where she has always made her home, and has a host of friends in this city as well as her home town who love and respect her. Until recently she was a student of the Woman's college.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. J. M. Stribbling and resides about one mile west of Virginia. He is one of the prosperous farmers of Cass county.

After the many congratulations were extended a wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stribbling came to this city on the evening C. P. & St. L. train and took the Wabash train for New York where they will spend three weeks, after which they will be at home one mile west of Virginia. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Among the guests present from this city were Misses Jonnie Harker, Georgia and Elizabeth DeLeuw and Phoebe Jefferson Kreider and Dr. W. F. Short.

DAVIS-WHITMORE.

Guy E. Davis and Miss Lena Whitmore, both of Quincy, were married Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. R. E. Cressey at his residence on West North street.

The bride will be remembered by a number in this city through her numerous visits here. She is the niece of Mrs. John Jacinto residing northeast of the city.

The groom is an iron moulder and is at present employed in one of the foundries in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left for Quincy Wednesday where they will make their home.

HAUPT-HALBERT.

Richard Haupt and Miss Laura M. Halbert, both of New Athens, St. Clair county, were married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. C. M. Brown, D. D., at his residence. Both are well known young people in their home county, where the groom is a progressive young farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Haupt spent the day in this city visiting at the state institutions, leaving on the evening train for their home.

HUNT-FINLEY.

The wedding of J. Robert Hunt and Miss Ethel H. Finley took place in Waverly Sunday evening at the home of J. M. Deatherage. Rev. R. J. Watts, of the M. E. church South, said the impressive ceremony, which was witnessed by about 30 guests. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

The groom is a prosperous farmer living southeast of Waverly, and the bride has been a popular teacher in the Waverly schools. Both young people possess the kindly regard of many friends.

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Among the guests present at this wedding were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gray, son and daughter, and their niece, Miss Dougherty, of this city. Mrs. Gray is a cousin of the bride.

GRAB SALE.

This morning at Ledford's. New supply added. A good chance to obtain gifts for New Year's. Come early.

SYNDICATE CLUB.

The Syndicate club, an organization of leading young colored men of the city, held their regular meeting and banquet in their club room over Williamson's grocery store Wednesday night. A full attendance was present and enjoyed an excellent supper of roast duck and accessories, served in a faultless manner. Those present were Frank Myers, John Butts, Frank Hoggart, Fernand Muse, Walter Patterson, Wm. Lafayette, Rush Novel, John Dunn, Elmer Wagoner, Wm. Blue, George Carr and Frank Baker. Fred Banks, of Hot Springs, Ark., was the guest of honor.

POLICE NEWS.

Joseph Donaldson, a stranger in the city, was arrested for drunkenness by Patrolman Preston.

Andy Weakley, keeper of a disorderly house, and T. C. Smith, George Hurst and Walter Davis, inmates were arrested by Capt. Kennedy and the night force.

WITH NEW COMPANY.

William M. Carroll left last night for Boston, where he will join the Finbury Stock Co. This is one of the largest stock companies playing in the east, and is appearing in leading vaudeville.

RECEIVED REWARD.

Clarence Siegfried, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Siegfried, was recently presented with a Bible by his teacher in the Episcopal Sunday school for not being absent during the past year.

SALE CONTINUES.

To day we add a hundred more packages and continue our "Grab Sale" until noon.

LEDFORD'S.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Hannah Hills; petition to omit appraisement heard and allowed.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Joseph H. Hart, Cincinnati; Elizabeth H. Stryker, Jacksonville. Richard Haupt, New Athens; Laura M. Halbert, New Athens.

All the vessels which are to tow the Dewey dry dock to Manila are now in port at Solomon's Island. Seventy-five mechanics are at work on the dock, but it is not ready to leave yet.

According to statistics, women have during the past twenty-five years increased in stature two and one-half inches, while men have grown that much shorter. If this thing keeps up for a century or two more man will need a step ladder when he desires to whisper the glad word in her ear.

It is said the year 1905 will be the banner year for the Lake Shore railroad. The earnings will approximate \$38,000,000. It is moving daily 1,000 more cars than last year. It is short 5,000 cars and has ordered 10,000 and 150 locomotives.

TO BE TRIED FOR HAZING.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., a member of the first class of midshipmen, is charged with complicity in hazing at the Naval academy and is to be tried by courtmartial.

Mrs. Cornelia Sanders and Mrs. Frank Elliott expected to leave last evening for a brief Chicago visit.

In Society

Mrs. Brayton W. Smith was the hostess at a delightful luncheon Wednesday at 1 o'clock at her elegant home, 500 West College avenue. It was an ante-nuptial function given in honor of Miss Mary Brown Tanner and the guest list numbered 28.

The appointments for this mid-winter social event were made with excellent taste.

The guests were welcomed in the south parlor and here the color scheme was green and white, this effect being secured by the artistic placing of lines of smilax, bits of mistletoe and bouquets of narcissus, while from the chandelier hung a pretty white bell. In the dining room red and green gave expression to floral adornments that were exquisite. Running from the four corners of the ceiling, hanging in a graceful manner and crossing in the middle, just above the center of the richly adorned table were long lines of trailing pines, tied here and there with bows of red satin ribbon, while suspended at the point where these lines crossed was a large red bell. In the library holly wreaths and pointsettias were prettily employed and the beauty of the entire decorations were accentuated by emblems in keeping with the holiday season.

The guests were seated by means of unique place cards of heart shape design upon which was a strain of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin.

Souvenir bon bon favors in the form of miniature suit cases, trunks and hat boxes were an attractive feature of this luncheon and the trunk of the guest of honor was tied with satin ribbon and mistletoe, rice being the contents.

Seldom has a luncheon been given that was more enjoyed than this pre-nuptial company and the guests took their departure during the late hours of the afternoon with memories most pleasant.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. A. D. Black and Miss Clara Black of Chicago, Miss Clara Post of St. Louis and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Virginia.

Through the courtesy of W. T. Brown, the employee of the W. T. Brown Piano Co., accompanied by their wives enjoyed a delightful 6 o'clock dinner at the Dunlap hotel Tuesday evening. Informal speech-making followed the serving of an excellent menu, and the occasion was one of rare pleasure and enjoyment.

Mrs. Gus Hoffman entertained a number of children Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Adelaide Seeburger, of Chicago, who is visiting here with her mother. A Santa Claus table was one of the features of the occasion and the little folks enjoyed a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Strong entertained a company of friends at dinner Tuesday evening. Among those present were Mrs. Charles Moore, Joliet; Mrs. Jenks, Miss Thompson and Miss Hall, of Springfield; Mr. Charles Baker and Miss Stella Merrill, of this city.

Grab sale Ledford's.

A REMARKABLE SALE.

Remember that last year's Grab Box sale lasted only four hours during which time about 400 boxes were sold, then govern yourselves accordingly. Sale commences at 10 a. m. Dec. 28. Boxes worth \$1 to \$10 all go at one price, 25c. Armstrong's Drug Store.

Fred Brown, of Waverly, was a Wednesday visitor to the city.

INSTANCE OF FEROCITY.

London, Dec. 27.—The correspondent of the Telegraph at St. Petersburg, as an instance of the ferocity of the struggle conducted at Kharkoff, relates as follows what he calls a "typical incident":

"A little boy was seen approaching Konny square, where a detachment of Cossacks was stationed. The boy was allowed to approach unmolested. On arriving at the spot he paused, swung his right arm vigorously and then turned and ran. A violent explosion prevented the Cossacks from noting his further movements. The boy had thrown a bomb which plowed up the ground. Fragments of horses were all around and Cossacks were convulsed in the agonies of death, while streams of blood were flowing along the torn-up road nearby."

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 27.—Harry Collison, a prominent banker at Rantoul and Thomasboro, was struck by a train at the latter place last night and instantly killed.

Men have two kinds of ambition, one for dollar making and the other for life-making. Some turn all their ability, education, health and energy toward the first of these, and call the result success. Others turn them toward the second, into character, usefulness, helpfulness and the world is very apt to call them failures; but the highest service you can ever render the world is the greatest thing you can ever do, is to make yourself the largest, completest and squarest man possible. There is no other fame like that, no achievement like that.

The Daily Journal for 10c a week.

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Between Christmas and New Years clearance of Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Furs, Children's Coats and Ladies' Waists.

Clearances commence Tuesday morning, December 26th.

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Stove & Range

Department.

China

Department.

J. F. Waddell & Co.

WE are rapidly rearranging our stock, after the unprecedented rush of holiday shoppers and will soon be in position to announce the interesting SPECIAL SALES, which we always hold at this time of the year.

The O. K. Store, No. 9 West Side Square.

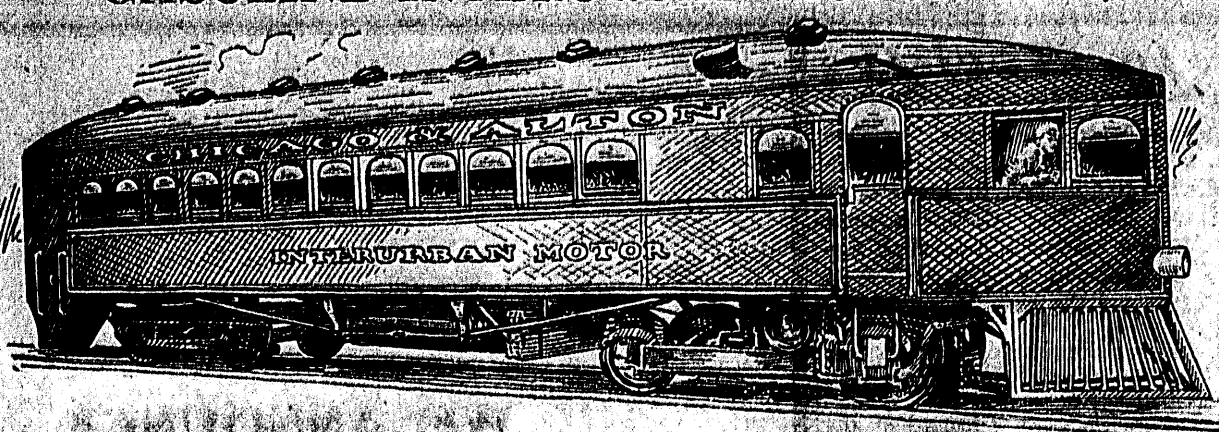
A Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year

Ransdell's Book Store

JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD.

GOING NORTH.	
Chicago	6:35 pm
St. Paul	6:55 am
St. Louis	7:10 am
St. Paul (ex. Sunday)	7:40 am
St. Louis (ex. Sunday)	8:10 am
St. Paul (ex. Sunday)	8:40 am
St. Louis (ex. Sunday)	9:10 am
St. Paul (ex. Sunday)	9:40 am
St. Louis (ex. Sunday)	10:10 am
St. Paul (ex. Sunday)	10:40 am
St. Louis (ex. Sunday)	11:10 am
GOING WEST.	
St. Paul	8:10 am
St. Louis	8:30 am
St. Paul (ex. Sunday)	8:50 am
St. Louis (ex. Sunday)	9:10 am
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GASOLINE INTERURBAN MOTOR CAR.



TEST MADE

OF NEW GASOLINE INTER-URBAN MOTOR CAR

Party Left This City at 10:30 and Arrived at Alton Without Incident—Members Royally Treated—Description of Car.

It was a large crowd of Jacksonville citizens that gathered at the Alton depot Wednesday morning to inspect the gasoline interurban motor car which was run to this city from Roodhouse for the purpose of taking a party of railroad officials and newspaper men on a test trip from this city to Alton. The car is a peculiar looking device, and reminds one of a torpedo or a large boat turned upside down. It is built entirely of steel, affording great safety to the passengers. The forward part is tapered off into a sharp point resembling a racing yacht and the roof is rounded from the top, the car in every way being built so as to have the least resistance possible when running. The car is the property of the Union Pacific railroad and the Alton officials who are testing it are contemplating buying several for use on this line.

The car arrived in the city from Roodhouse Wednesday morning at 8:10 a. m. and was held here until about 10:30. During this time it was open for the inspection of the public and a good number took advantage of this opportunity to view it at close range. When put in motion the vibration or the engine can scarcely be heard, as everything runs like clockwork. The exhaust of the engine is almost destroyed in the muffler and is scarcely heard, as the exhaust pipe is at the rear of the car.

The south bound passenger on the Alton brought General Passenger Agent Charlton and a party of newspaper men, who made the trip in the motor car from this city. A dining car and sleeper were attached to the regular train, which afforded the men every possible means of comfort and enjoyment enroute to this city. The cars were carried on through and left at Godfrey and will be taken there by the men on their return trip, which in all probabilities will be over the main line via Springfield.

After the arrival of the Alton passenger it was necessary to await the arrival of the Wabash passenger due from the east at 10:10 for the newspaper men from Springfield. The members who left here were as follows: George J. Charlton, general passenger agent, Chicago; L. Ryder, superintendent eastern division, Bloomington; A. D. Perry, general agent, Peoria; O. F. Williams, division passenger agent, Bloomington; W. H. Able, division passenger agent, Springfield; Dudley Walker, advertising agent, Chicago; M. Reardon, train master, Springfield, and C. P. Bemis, train master, Roodhouse.

Among the newspaper men in the crowd were the following: Eugene Stone, Pantagraph, Bloomington, Ill.; C. L. Stevo, News, Joliet, Ill.; F. A. Wilson and Mr. Frank, Bulletin, Bloomington, Ill.; John Newton, Jr., Railway Age, Chicago; C. R. Clendenin, Register, Springfield, and C. A. Bloom, Journal, Springfield; W. D. Doying, J. H. Hackett and W. L. Fay of this city.

E. C. Carpenter was the conductor, Howard Jones the flagman and O. C. Norton was the engineer in charge of the car. Mr. Norton, the engineer, stated that he had had charge of the car since it left the shops at Omaha two weeks ago and during that time he had run it about 600 miles. First around the yards in Omaha, from there to Kansas City, from Kansas City to Roodhouse, where they arrived Monday, and from there to Jacksonville. On the trip from Roodhouse to this city Wednesday morning, including one stop at Murfreesboro, the run was made in about 35 minutes. So far the car has proved successful and in the 600 mile trip Mr. Norton stated that there had been no accident worthy of note.

On the trip to Alton yesterday everything went as smooth as could be desired and it was a very enjoyable trip for all who were in the company. Stops were made at stations between here and Alton for the inspection of the car by the citizens, while between stations the car was sent at a fast rate of speed. On arriving at Alton the car was left and a few members of the party went on to St.

Louis on the passenger train and some returned to this city at 5:35 p. m.

Following is given a general description of the car:

The car is built of steel, affording great safety to passengers in case of accidents or wrecks, as the strength of car almost entirely precludes the possibility of telescoping.

The line of design of the car body is similar to that of a racing yacht, inverted, the front end of the car being tapered off into a sharp point and the roof being rounded off from the top, presenting no flat surface to the resistance of the atmosphere; the rear of the car is rounded off, avoiding the vacuum produced by square ends and cars. The wind resistance is thus reduced to a minimum.

The inside finish of the car is antique mahogany; the ceiling being cream white, with decorations in gold and sepia.

The seats are finished in leather, with a semi-circular tufted seat at the rear.

This car has two four-wheel all-steel trucks, is fifty-five feet long, with seating capacity of fifty-seven.

With its steel sills and bracing, the steel carlins and ribs and the angle bracing and outside steel shell, the new car is one of remarkable strength, which is due particularly to its structural design.

In spite of its strength the car is of wonderfully light design, the total weight being but 66,000 pounds.

The driving wheels are 42 inches in diameter; the other wheels 34 inches.

VENTILATION AND SANITATION. The upper deck and the old style shaft ventilators have been done away with, and adequate ventilation is secured by means of roof ventilators, which exhaust by suction the air from inside the car, fresh air being taken in from the front of roof of car. A complete change of air can be obtained every four minutes, it is claimed.

The stuffy and close atmospheric condition so often encountered in electric and

starts really on high speed, almost unnoticed, without the use of gears, although on anything over 1/2 per cent grade, or with a heavy trailer, it is necessary to use the gear speeds.

Car is easily controlled by one operator; can be stopped and backed up at will, although the car is designed to run in one direction.

The vibration and noise of engine has been almost entirely eliminated; in fact, when car is in motion neither the vibration nor noise of engine can be distinguished. The exhaust of engine is destroyed in the muffler, the burnt gases escaping at rear of car without any inconvenience from same.

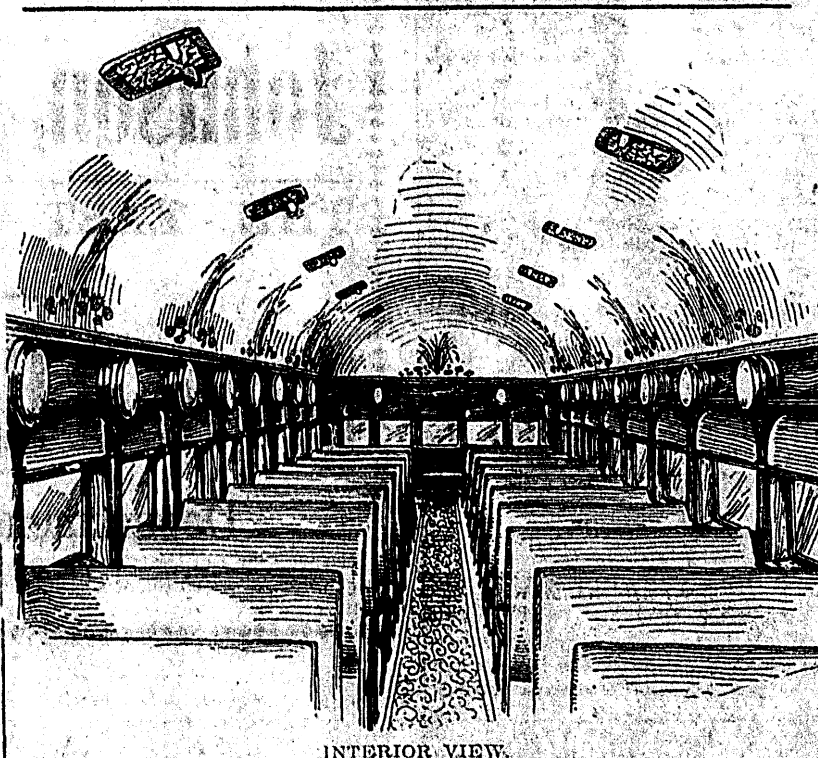
A THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with bladder and kidney trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good." For sale by J. A. Osborn, City Drug Store.

Why the Ocean Doesn't Freeze. If the ocean did not have salt it would freeze somewhat more readily than it does now, but there would be no very marked difference.

The ocean is prevented from freezing not so much by its salt as by its size and by its commotion. On account of its size large portions of it extend into warm climates at all seasons, and by reason of its great depth it is a vast storehouse of heat.

Its currents distribute much warm water among the cold.—Exchange.



INTERIOR VIEW.

other transportation cars is entirely avoided.

The floor of car has been made entirely water-tight and can be easily and thoroughly cleaned by flushing with hot water, destroying all germs and disease.

The car can, therefore, be kept in a thoroughly sanitary condition.

The hot water circulation coils which serve the double purpose of cooling the engine and heating the interior of the car, are located and housed in the pilot.

Twenty-five opalescent panel lights, burning acetylene gas, provide a most perfect illumination.

THE ENGINE. The car is driven with a 100-horse power, six-cylinder gasoline engine, built after special railroad patterns, designed to meet regular railroad car service requirements; has a "make and break" spark ignition, with a primary battery to start on and a magneto for regular running service.

LEVERS AND SPARK CURRENT. Reverse throttle and spark levers are all conveniently located and in easy reach of the operator.

Immediately in front of operator is the air-brake valve lever and the emergency spark cut-out which enables the operator to stop engine and apply full brake power in less than half a second.

Spark current is furnished by eight cells of battery, with a "make and break" spark device.

CLUTCHES AND CONTROLLING DEVICES. The clutches and controlling devices are all mechanical and of the simplest design. Special effort has been made to do away with the complicated machinery ordinarily used in utilizing gasoline power for propelling cars of this kind. By means of a special chain the engine crank shaft drives direct on to the driving axle.

On a level or 1/2 per cent grade the car

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Washing a Counterpane. To wash a counterpane rub it well with soap and put it overnight in a tub of lukewarm water. The next morning wash it out of the water it was soaked in. Then wring out and wash in some clean soapsuds, after which wash it through a second suds warmer than the first. Rinse it twice through plenty of cold water. The last rinse water should have a little blue in it. Wring the counterpane out and hang it in the sun to dry wrong side out. Take it in toward evening, and the next day hang it with the right side out. It must on no account be put away with the least dampness in it. Sometimes it takes three days to dry perfectly.

Ink Stains on Furniture. To remove ink stains from mahogany, rosewood or black walnut furniture put half a dozen drops of spirits of niter in a spoonful of water and touch the stain with a feather wet with this. As soon as the ink disappears rub the place with a cloth wet with cold water or the niter will leave a white spot that will be very difficult to remove.

If after washing off the niter the ink spot still appears apply the treatment a second time. Mahogany, rosewood or black walnut should be rubbed with linseed oil or crude petroleum, a very little being put on at a time and rubbed in thoroughly until the surface shines like a mirror.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood; strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Armstrongs' Drug Store.



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Thinking of re-fitting their office should bear in mind that we can accommodate them with any kind of office furniture.

In fact it is our "long suit." Just glance over this list: Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets, consisting of Letter Files, Document Files, Pigeon Hole Boxes, in fact anything that can be of any use in an office.

We can supply you with Crushed Envelopes, Legal Envelopes, Statement Distributors, Envelope Distributors, Desk Stationery Racks, Roller Copy Bath, Clip Boards, Desk Trays, Office Ticklers, Bankers' Note Cases, Card Index Trays.

Single Card Index Tray this week for.....\$1.00

Double Card Index Tray this week for.....1.50

Be sure and have one of the Globe-ideal Transfer Cases to transfer your old papers and letters before they are mixed with the papers of the new year.

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Furniture & Carpet Co.

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Never resign yourself to suffer pain. Women's pains are curable. They are the sign of dangerous conditions of the female organs, which should be promptly attended to or dangerous results will follow.

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freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"WITHOUT A PAIN," writes Mary Shelton, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., "I can do my housework, although, before taking CARDUI, two doctors had done me no good. I can truthfully say I was cured by Cardui. I want every suffering lady to know of this wonderful medicine."

Sickly Children

Most doctors scorn the idea of worms, and treat children for almost every other ailment when these are the real trouble. A skilled, trained nurse in a well-known Chicago hospital says:

"I have often found worms to be the unexpected cause of children's ailments. Many children who are cross and fretful are suffering from worms. Nocturnal bed-wetting and, usually, frequently caused by worms. I remember one little lad who used to scream in his sleep, and cry all day, frequently soiling his trousers. He was cured with only four or five doses of Kickapoo Worm Killer. After the first dose he passed a solid mass of worms that would more than fill a coffee cup. The next dose brought more worms. Soon the little fellow was bright and well. I feel sure that every mother of a sickly child should have Kickapoo Worm Killer, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it most highly."

KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

is just the remedy your children need if they are peevish, nervous, cross, fretful. It will positively remove all worms, curing diarrhea, sour stomach, foul breath, convulsions, fits, and constipation, restlessness at night, thinness, dark rings under the eyes, etc. 25 cents a box—druggist or by mail. Samples and advice free.

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Copper and Heavy Brass, lb.	12c
Light Brass, lb.	7c
Zinc and Tin Lead, lb.	14c
Tinfoil, lb.	25c
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Stains or discolorations of any kind on the tops of furniture may be removed by cleaning and polishing with emery powder. The proper mode of procedure is to cover the flat surface of a small flatiron with felt, cover the felt with emery powder and rub the marble; then polish with a damp soft cloth dipped in pulverized pumice stone and emery powder.

Preserving Celery.

To keep celery for a week or even longer first roll it up in brown paper, then in a towel and put it in a dark, cool place. Before preparing it for the table put it in a pan of cold water and let it remain there for an hour to make it crisp and cool.

Concocting Clotheplasma.

Clotheplasma boiled a few minutes and quickly dried once or twice a month becomes more flexible and durable. Clotheplasma will last longer and keep in better order if treated in the same way.

Washing White silk.

When washing a white silk blouse add a little methylated spirits to the last rinsing water. This will add brightness to the silk and will make it more easy to iron nicely.

Using the Finger Bowl.

In using a finger bowl the finger tips only should be immersed in the water. Then they should be passed over the lips and wiped on the napkins.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively

cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. For sale by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Dec. 27.

Following is a daily range of grain prices compiled by the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 27. (Continued.)

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A Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

Thanking all of our friends and customers for making this year the most prosperous of our long career.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 28.—For Illinois. Increasing cloudiness Thursday followed by rain Friday fair and colder; fresh shift in winds.

SAILED FOR JAPAN.

Miss Olive M. Blunt, for seven years a missionary in Japan, and known to many of our readers, sailed for Japan Dec. 18, via Honolulu, where she will spend a month en route. Her purpose is to spend a year in evangelistic work, visiting many parts of Japan. Her permanent address will be Gen. Del. Yokohama, Japan, from which point all mail will be forwarded to her as she travels.

Special low prices will now be made on our entire stock of millinery, furs and novelties, preparatory to taking inventory. J. Herman, Jacksonville's Leading Milliner.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to inform my friends and the public that I have resumed the practice of medicine, and am located in rooms 4 and 5, Morrison block, opposite court house. Special attention given to all cases of medicine, surgery and obstetrics. Calls answered promptly night and day. Office telephone, Ill. 83, Bell 707; Residence, Ill. 23, Bell 710. Respectfully, Dr. L. H. Clampt.

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CHILD SCALDED.

Ernest, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. La. Boyteaux, was severely scalded with hot water shortly after noon Wednesday. The child ran against a bucket of hot water, upsetting it and falling into the scalding fluid. One side of his body was painfully scalded, but no serious results are anticipated.

"The High Flyers," burlesque, at the Grand to night.

The Daily Journal for 10c a week.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

W. M. Olinger, of Springfield, assistant superintendent of the C. P. & St. L. was a caller in the city yesterday on company business.

It was impossible for the street cars to run to the Alton depot yesterday afternoon as the C. P. & St. L. had placed several wide coal cars on their track next to that of the street railway, which made it impossible for the cars to pass.

Charles Alspaugh who has recently been promoted to engineer on the C. P. & St. L., brought in engine 54 to the shops yesterday for repairs. He returned to Springfield on the afternoon train.

The Erie railroad will establish fumigating plants at Chicago, Cincinnati and Jersey City to fumigate all passenger equipment regularly, and thus prevent the spread of infectious diseases. The work of building the plants will be commenced at once in the three cities.

JUSTICE COURTS.

In "Squire Aronz" court the case against John Caldwell, charged with vagrancy, was dismissed by the state's attorney.

In "Squire Dyer's" court Harry Richardson (Alias Richeson) waived examination upon the charge of forgery and failing to give a \$200 bond was committed to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of court.

William Miller and James Donaldson were taxed \$3 and costs each for drunkenness.

A man has only himself to blame if his life appears to him at any time void of interest. Keep ever in mind that you are here for a grand purpose. Care must not drive it out; pleasure must not dissipate it. There is some good for each to do—that good is the main thing to existence.

FIRE IN COUNTRY

Flames Destroyed Residence of James Zachary—Building and Contents a Total Loss.

Fire worked total destruction to the country residence of James Zachary in the east part of the county Wednesday morning, the building and all its contents being destroyed. The fire started at about 9 o'clock, and is supposed to have originated in a defective flue. Nobody was in the house at the time, and the flames were discovered too late for the neighbors to save anything from the building.

At the time of the conflagration Mrs. Zachary was in the city, and Mr. Zachary was at the residence of a neighbor. A hired man was working at the barn greasing harness, when he noticed the building was in flames. He ran to the residence of S. T. Zachary, father of James Zachary, just across the road north, but the building being old and dry, the flames made rapid headway, and although an effort was made to save some of the contents the heat and smoke interfered to such an extent that little was saved.

The residence was a story-and-a-half structure, owned by Mrs. Andrew Pond, of Peoria. It was valued at about \$500, fully covered by insurance. Mr. Zachary's loss could not be learned, and it is not thought that he carried any insurance.

Office supplies. Ledford's.

GRAB BOX SALE.

Rather than carry in stock the few things left from our big holiday selling, we will hold a "Grab Sale," commencing Thursday morning, Dec. 28, 1905, at 10 o'clock and continuing until all the boxes are sold.

The articles will be displayed in our window all day Tuesday and up to noon Wednesday, when they will all be taken out and prepared into grab boxes ready for the sale commencing at 10 a. m. Thursday.

There will be at least 50 articles remaining regularly at over \$1.00 and up to \$10.00 among the boxes, and none of less value than 25c, which you are at liberty to pick out at the uniform price of 25c for each box.

Our guarantee of value and square dealing goes with this sale, so view our window Tuesday and Wednesday and be ready for the big rush Thursday morning at Armstrong's Drug Store, southwest corner square.

Don't fail to see the "High Flyers" girls at the Grand Opera house to night.

MEAT PRICES

At Cannon's Meat Market on South Main street.

Rib roasts, 8c lb.; formerly 10c. Rump roasts, 8c lb.; formerly 10c. Shoulder roasts, 8c lb.; formerly 10c.

Plate boiling pieces and roasts, 6c lb.; formerly 8c.

Neck boiling pieces and roasts, 6c lb.; formerly 8c.

Pork sausage, three pounds 25c.

Lard, 10c lb.

Fresh side pork, 10c lb.

Pork chops, steak and roasts, 12 1/2c lb.

Chuck beef, steak, three pounds for 25c.

All other meats in proportion.

"The High Flyers," burlesque, at the Grand to night.

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After Christmas Shopping

We are now again prepared to give you our customary service after the big holiday rush. Our stock of

SUITS

And OVERCOATS

Remains unbroken. Selections made now are as choice as earlier in the season.

Suits and Overcoats, the season's latest models.

\$5 to \$25

FURNISHINGS

Buy your winter underwear now. Staley's wool garments, \$1 to \$3. Cotton and wool union suits, \$1 to \$5. Wool fleeced shirts and drawers, extra heavy weight; 50c. New college sweaters; boys' fleeced lined and ribbed union suits, ages 4 to 15 years, 50c. Triple knee ribbed school hose, 2 pairs for 25c

OUR HAT DEPT.

Contains all the season's new and novel autumn styles. Stetson's celebrated hats, \$3.50 to \$5. The "Myebro," \$2.50. Lots of others \$1 to \$2. Stiff hats scientifically conformed to the head. Fur caps \$1.50 to \$5. Cloth caps in all shapes, 50c to \$1.50

Stein-Bloch
Smart Clothes



ANDRE @ ANDRE'S Important Announcement!

The great Pre-Inventory and After Christmas Clearance Sales beginning this morning are among the most notable value-giving events of the entire year.

Radical price reductions prevail throughout all the sections of this house. Small quantities, remnant lots, broken assortments and odd lines constitute one of the most remarkable offerings of the kind this store has ever made. It is in the small lots of Christmas goods that the bargain opportunities are especially notable. We are determined more than ever to adhere to the fixed policy of this house to dispose of all merchandise within the season for which it was purchased. Those to whom Christmas brought gifts of money are afforded opportunities in many instances to greatly increase the purchasing power of that money.